

Public Minutes
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY
May 1, 2015

The May meeting of the Board of Psychologists (Board) was held on May 1, 2015, 121 South Fruit Street, Concord, NH. Attending and eligible to vote were Anna Elbroch, Esq., Steven C. Atkins, Psy.D., Vincent N. Scalese, Ed.D., Roger L. Peterson, Ph.D., Susan G. Vonderheide, Ph.D., Sara Avery-Leaf, Ph.D., and David B. Goldstein, Ph.D.

On a motion made by Vincent N. Scalese, Ed.D. and seconded by Susan G. Vonderheide, Ph.D., the Board unanimously approved the minutes of the April 3, 2015 meeting.

Applications:

Pignatiello, Vincent Mario, II, Psy.D. – approval to sit for EPPP - approved
Vaillancourt, Kate E., Psy.D. – approval to sit for EPPP - approved
Mulkhey, Valerie A., Psy.D. – approval to sit for EPPP – approved

Geragosian, Jessica G., Psy.D. – rewrite essay questions.

Ebrahimi-Keshishian, Seda, PhD. – Your current application does not comply with the requirements of Administrative Rules, Mhp 301.04. For review of approval for licensure, please re-submit your application in accordance with the rules, including official transcripts, official EPPP results and three current endorsements. You can find the Administrative Rules on our website: nh.gov@psychology.

Brown, Sarah Ann, Ph.D. – Failed EPPP needs permission to retake. In accordance with Mhp 302.05, in order to be registered for re-admission for the EPPP, you must complete coursework in one of the three categories.

Upon motion made by Anna Elbroch, Esq. and seconded by Steven C. Atkins, Psy.D., by unanimous vote of the Board, applications approved or additional information requested as noted.

Correspondence:

E-Mail from Teresa Bolick, Ph.D. – I teach graduate classes in autism spectrum disorders in the Department of Education at Rivier University. The students are working on masters or doctoral degrees in special education, school psychology, or counseling

psychology. I spoke with Dr. Robert Walrath regarding whether these courses satisfy Category A credits, even though the 402.02 parts (c) and (d) do not explicitly list Departments of Education. He suggested that I seek clarifying from the Board. What is your understanding of this?

Board Action: May 1, 2015 – Upon motion made by Sarah Avery-Leaf, Ph.D. and seconded by Vincent N. Scalese, Ed.D., e-mail response to Dr. Bolick stating, “In response to your inquiry, the courses you describe do appear to qualify for Category A credits, according to Mph 402.02.”

National Register of Health Service Psychologists – will Board accept for credentialing for purposes of initial license.

Board Action: May 1, 2015 – Upon motion made by Roger L. Peterson, Ph.D. and seconded by Vincent N. Scalese, Ed.D. e-mail response to Dr. Fulton stating “The Board at their May 1 meeting discussed your e-mail and the possibility of you sending credential from National Register of Health Service Psychologists. It was the decision of the Board that you should fill out the application, with only the following credentials, all other credentials will be acceptable from the National Register. Application Form and fee; Essay questions; CV and References.

Letter from Colborn W. Smith, Ph.D., Professor and Associate Chair, Director of Internships, Antioch University, New England, regarding student transfers.

Board Action: May 1, 2015 – Upon motion of Steven C. Atkins, Ph.D. and seconded by Vincent N. Scalese, Ed.D. a letter to Dr. Colborn stating, “Thank you for your inquiry concerning licensing requirements in the State of NH. As per Mhp 302.03, licensees must meet the residency requirements, which preclude distance learning.”

Letter from Vicki Anderson, Psy.D., requesting to carry forward CEU credits.

Board Action: May 1, 2015 – Upon motion made by Sarah Avery-Leaf, Ph.D. and seconded by David B. Goldstein, Ph.D. letter to Dr. Anderson stating that the Board does not approve CEU’s and refer her to NHPA.

E-mail from Matt Goodwin regarding mothers records.

Board Action: May 1, 2015 – Upon motion made by Roger L. Peterson, Ph.D. and seconded by David B. Goldstein, Ph.D. e-mail response to Mr. Goodwin referring him to NHPA.

Web Site:

Suggested questions for the FAQ on the web site.

Board Action: October 3, 2014 – Tabled

Board Action: November 7, 2014 – assigned to Sarah Avery-Leaf, Ph.D.

Board Action: December 5, 2014 – Tabled

Board Action: January 9, 2015 FAQ questions were assigned:

Questions: 1-8 Steven C. Atkins, Psy.D.

9-16 Vincent H. Scalese, Ed.D.
17-24 Susan G. Vonderheide, Ph.D.
25-33 Roger L. Peterson, Ph.D.
34-42 Polly Hall, Esq.
43-45 Sarah Avery-Leaf, Ph.D.

Board Action: February 6, 2015 – Questions were given to Sarah Avery Leaf, Ph.D. to collate.

Board Action: March 6, 2015 – Tabled.

Board Action: April 3, 2015 – Tabled.

Board Action: May 1, 2015 – Steven C. Atkins, Psy.D. and Anna Elbroch, Esq., to continue working on this project.

ASPPB:

ASPPB - Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact

Board Action: March 6, 2015 – Assigned to Susan G. Vonderheide, Ph.D.

Board Action: April 3, 2015 – Tabled.

Board Action: May 1, 2015 – Upon motion made by Steven C. Atkins, Psy.D. and seconded by Vincent N. Scalese, Ed.D., letter to ASPPB stating that the Board is not interested at this time, but will review in one year.

E-Mail from Blanca E. Rivera, M.D., Ph.D., President, Puerto Rico Psychology Board regarding “Information request about transfer of EPPP Scores.”

Board Action: May 1, 2015 – Upon motion made by Steven C. Atkins, Psy.D. and seconded by Sarah Avery-Leaf, Ph.D. approved.

Comments on Proposed Revision of the APA Record Keep Guidelines

Board Action: May 1, 2015 - Tabled

Rules:

Proposed Rules 200 – questions – Paul G. Sanderson, Esq., Administrative Rules Coordinator will be attending the March 6, 2015 meeting.

Board Action: February 6, 2015 – Paul G. Sanderson, Esq., attended the Board Meeting to discuss Rules 200. Decision of the Board is to have a sub-committee meeting after the March 6, 2015 Board Meeting with the members who drafted Rules 200.

Board Action: March 6, 2015 – Continue working on rules with Paul G. Sanderson, Esq.

Board Action: April 3, 2015 – Continue working on rules with Paul G. Sanderson, Esq.

Board Action: May 1, 2015 – Final draft due at the June meeting.

NHPA

Discussion on questions from applicants on the essay questions.

Late Agenda Item:

Representative Laurie Harding requested the Board review and approve their inclusion in HB 483 An Act relative to the commission on primary care workforce issues.

Board Action: May 1, 2015 – Upon motion made by Anna Elbroch, Esq. and seconded by Steven C. Atkins, Psy.D. e-mail response to Rep. Harding stating, “The Board of Psychologists at their May 1, 2015, voted to endorse the recommendation to have them included in the amendment to HB 483.”